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1. Since the occupation of Rumania, the Soviets have inaugurated a policy of denationalization of the Dobrogea, which they consider particularly interesting from a military standpoint. The Soviets have brought about a series of rulings aimed at the exlusion of the Rumanian population from all local activities in order to compel them to leave the area. Included in these rulings are:
  - a. The return to Transylvania and to the Banat of all Rumanian families who came for colonization purposes to the Dobrogea in the past century.
  - b. Evacuation of a great number of Rumanian centers from Southern Dobrogea and substituting elements of Bulgarian origin or Bulgarians brought in from Bulgaria.
  - c. Favoring progressive immigration of the so-called "small Russian" oloments, mainly from Bessarabia.
  - d. The central authorities favor the emigration of elements of Turkish origin which at one time were very numerous in the Ialomita district.
2. According to the census taken at the end of 1954, the present situation of the population of the Dobrogea is as follows:

	<u>1954</u>	<u>1944</u>
Rumanians	35 percent	55 percent
Bulgarians	20 percent	15 percent
Russians	32 percent	11 percent
Turks, etc.	13 percent	17 percent

3. Retired Soviet servicemen receive many benefits if they come to live in the Dobrogea with their families.

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